DOCKET NO.: MSFT-1748/302722.01 **PATENT**

Application No.: 10/647,058

Office Action Dated: August 17, 2010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

J. Patrick Thompson, et al.

Confirmation No.: 1588

Application No.: 10/647,058 Group Art Unit: 2167

Filing Date: August 21, 2003 Examiner: Michael Pham

For: Systems And Methods For Representing Units Of Information Manageable By A

Hardware/Software Interface System But Independent Of Physical Representation

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **August 17, 2010**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

	Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
\boxtimes	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
	Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
\boxtimes	Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.
	Request For Refund submitted herewith.
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, associated with this application in connection with this filing, or any future filing, submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.